Power shortage in NCR

3652. DR. (SHRIMATI) NAJMA A. HEPTULLA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether ASSOCHAM has estimated that by 2010 the gap between availability of assured power and the region's requirement would touch 1,600 MW from the existing 1,300 MW and different projects that have been proposed for Delhi and NCR are not likely to be ready before 2012;

(b) whether Government is aware that, at present, the power shortage in NCR is estimated at around 700 MW while in Delhi, the average shortfall varies between 500 MW to 600 MW; and

(c) how Government is going to meet the power shortage in NCR and in other parts of the country during the next five years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH): (a) No such study was instituted by the Government. According to information received from the National Capital Regional Planning Board, they have prepared a Regional Plan 2021 for National Capital Region (NCR). In the Regional Plan 2021, the power requirement for the region has been projected at 67062 Million Units and peaking requirement is projected at 12713 MW in 2011-12.

(b) According to information received from the Central Electricity Authority (CEA) the power supply position in respect of Delhi and other constituent States during March 2008 is as under:

Energy and Peaking Shortage

	Delhi	Haryana	Rajasthan	Uttar Pradesh
Energy (MU)				
Requirement	1470	2263	3060	4576
Availability	1436	1824	3060	3826
Shortage	-34	-439	0	-750
Percentage	-2.3	-19.4	0	-16.4
Peak (MW)				
Peak Demand	3158	4635	6006	9143
Peak Met	3027	3917	5426	6843
Shortage	-131	-718	-580	-2300
Percentage	-4.1	-15.5	-9.7	-25.2

(c) To meet the growing requirement of power, a capacity of 78577 MW is proposed to be added in the 11th Plan. 50% of this capacity is from the Central Sector. Of this, a capacity of 8902 MW is proposed in the Central Sector to be added in Northern Region during

11th Plan. Besides this, a capacity of 10520 MW is proposed to be commissioned in 11th Plan in State and Private Sector in Delhi, Haryana, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh.

In addition, National Capital Territory of Delhi will be getting power from the following Central Sector projects of Damodar Valley Corporation:

Name of Project	Capacity (MW)	Commissioning Schedule	Status
Mejia Phase II, West Bengal	1000	2009-11	Under Construction
Koderma U 1 & 2, Jharkhand	1000	2010-11	Under Construction
Durgapur Steel, West Bengal	1000	2010-11	Under Construction
TOTAL:	3000		

Augmentation of power generation in Orissa

3653. SHRI B.J. PANDA:
SHRI RUDRA NARAYAN PANY:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Orissa Government proposes to spend Rs. 600 crore to augment power generation in the State to meet the demand of growing industrial sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what is the action plan of the Central Government to help the State to achieve this objective?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH): (a) and (b) According to information received from the Government of Orissa, they have no specific proposal to spend Rs. 600 crores to augment power generation in the State to meet the demand of growing industrial sector. However, the State Government has further intimated that a provisional outlay of Rs. 446.5 crore for Orissa Power Generation Corporation and Rs. 44.50 crore for Orissa Hydro Power Corporation has been provided in the Annual Plan 2008-09 of the State.

(c) Electricity being a concurrent subject under the Constitution, supply and distribution of electricity to different areas and various categories of consumers in a State falls within the purview of the concerned State/Power Utilities. The State Governments are required to add capacity according to their requirements. The Government of India only supplements the efforts of the State Government by way of Central Generation capacity and bulk transmission of power through the Central Sector Power Utilities. Central Sector projects of 12852 MW are envisaged to be added during 11th Plan in the Eastern Region in the Central Sector and Orissa would have its share in these Central sector projects.